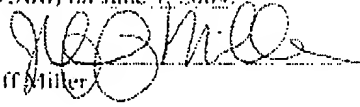


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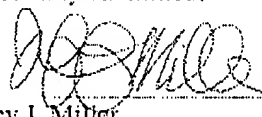
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2003, applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of THREE months from March 4, 2003, up to and including June 4, 2003, to file the attached Amendment B in response to the Office Action in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite extension fee of \$475.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1133. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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